

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd. Jan. 1968.

Present

Mrs. D. M. Lannon chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood, S. Eggleston, G. A. Haver, L. Toole, and P. F. Osmin, clerk.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 Oct. 1967, were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

30 m.p.h. Sign Barning road.  
A letter had been received from the Area Surveyor stating that an application had been made some 2 to 3 months ago for the extension of the 30 m.p.h. limit on Barning road. It was agreed to write again to the Area Surveyor to ascertain if there had been any further development in this matter.

Burton Hall Drive.

A letter from the Area Surveyor stated that on the Drive was a private road he was unable to authorise any work to be carried out within its limits to stop surface water draining on to the village square. Nor was he imposed to allow this water to be taken into the highway drainage system. The Area Surveyor said he would try to get the residents on the Drive to do something but thought it would be difficult.

Grass Areas Somerset Close.

These were being put back into the mowing programme for the 1968 season.

Safety Barrier  
Mundy Close  
Footpath.

Miss Fletcher raised again the question of the need for a Safety Barrier at the exit of this path on to the Longborough road footpath.

After further discussion it was agreed to make a request to the County Council for a Safety Barrier to be erected on the kerb side of Longborough road footpath opposite the end of the Mundy Close path.

Street Lamp  
Somerset  
Close.

A letter from the E.M.E.B. stated that the cost of moving this lamp to a position between houses No. 17 and 19 would be £25.

The clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr. Option the occupier of No. 15 who stated that if the lamp standard was moved 18" this would be sufficient to allow him easier access to his driveway.

It was agreed to ask for a representative from the E.M.E.B. to attend a meeting on the site to discuss this alternative position and to obtain the cost for this.

Position of  
Street Lamp  
Mundy Close.

It was agreed to accept the position of the outstanding lamp allocated for this estate as indicated on the plan received from the E.M.E.B. and the clerk was asked to make a request for this lamp to be erected as soon as possible.

Estimates for  
1968-9.

Request from the R.D.C. for estimates for General and Street Lighting Expenses for 1968-9.

The product of a 1<sup>st</sup> Rate was now £102 and it was agreed to Precept for the following amounts.  
 General Expenses - £50  
 Street Lighting Expenses £150.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized.

1. East Midlands Electricity Board. £89 - 12 - 9 ✓
2. " " " " £12 - 5 - 0 ✓
3. " " " " £100 - 4 - 2.

Any other business.

Re-naming of Brook Street.

This had been left in abeyance from the previous meeting and was again raised by Mr. Haver.

It was agreed to ask the clerk of the R.D.C. if it was possible to re-name this street.

It was also reported that it was difficult for strangers to the village to find the three new housing estates leading off Seymour road. It was suggested that a street nameplate at the entrance to Seymour road giving the following information would be helpful:

Seymour road leading to Mundy Close.  
 Somerset Close, Huntingdon Close and Brook Street. The clerk was asked to make his request to the R.D.C.

Lamp for the footpath connecting Springfield Close & Barrow Rd.

The chairman suggested that a lamp on the footpath would be advantageous and the meeting agreed that an estimate of the cost involved be obtained from the E.M.E.B. bearing in mind that extensive

cabling may be necessary to connect the lamp to existing mains.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

Shun Hwa  
25/3/68.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Monday 25th. March 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lannon (Chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. S. Eggleston, G. A. Haver, E. Towle and P. F. Osin. Clerk.

Mr. E. Brickwood was absent through illness.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd. January were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

30. M.P.H.

Restriction

Barrow Road.

Replying to a further enquiry on the extension of the 30 M.P.H. restriction in Barrow road the Area Surveyor stated that some alterations take considerable time but assured the Council that the application was being dealt with.

The request for a Barrier at the junction of the Mundy Close footpath and Longborough road will be considered at a Highways Committee meeting on 1st. March.

Moving of Street Lamp Somerset Close.

A site meeting had been held between Mr. Shaw of the E. M. E. B. Mr. Lannon, Mr. Upton the occupier of No. 15. Somerset Close and the Clerk.

Mr. Shaw stated that the lamp standard could be moved the small amount suggested by Mr. Upton providing there was enough existing spare cable to allow for this. The estimated cost for this being £17-0-0. The E. M. E. B. were instructed to go ahead.

sick in work. It was then reported that his  
had now been carried out.

Re-naming of  
Brook Street.

Letter from the clerk of the R.D.C. stating that  
there was no objection to the re-naming of  
the street. The new name would have to be  
approved by the R.D.C. and then providing  
no objections were received during a  
sailing period of one month the Order  
would be finally approved and sealed by  
the R.D.C. The Parish Council was asked if  
they had any suggestions regarding an  
alternative name for the street. Due to shortage  
of time it was agreed to leave this to  
the next meeting.

Replying to the request  
for a special nameplate giving direction  
to the station leading off Seymour road,  
the clerk of the R.D.C. stated that this was  
a common problem throughout the District  
and not wishing to create a precedent were  
not prepared to make any alteration to  
the nameplate at the present time.

Cheques.

The following cheques for expenses for year  
ending 31st March 1968, were authorized and  
signed.

Rent of Village Hall for meetings.	£4 - 15 - 0 ✓
Clerk's Salary and Expenses.	£28 - 1 - 8
E.M.E.B. Adjustment of Time Switches.	£8 - 15 - 0

There was no further business and the chairman  
closed the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in  
 the Village Hall on Monday 25th. March 1968  
 at 8.0 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lason (chairman) Miss M. I. Fletcher,  
 Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. G. A. Hares, Mr. L. Tosle  
 and 47 local government electors.  
 Mrs. Smith representing the Lutterworth and  
 Rutland Playing Field Association and  
 Mr. T. A. S. Branton County Council  
 Representative attended by invitation.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting  
 held on the 14th. December 1967 to consider  
 the Provision and Maintenance of a Playing  
 Field were read, confirmed and signed by  
 the chairman.

The contents of the Minutes  
 had been circulated by letter throughout the  
 village and the chairman asked the meeting  
 for its views and suggestions.

This led to a lengthy  
 discussion and finally the following resolution  
 was put to the vote.

"That the Parish Council proceed with  
 investigating the possibility of obtaining  
 a grant for the purpose of purchasing a  
 piece of land 4 to 5 acres Ref. No. O.S. 349  
 from Mr. L. Tosle, Manor Farm, Burton-on-  
 the-Wolds for developing as a Playing Field."

The result of the voting  
 being 34 for the resolution, 9 against.

The meeting also agreed that  
 a voluntary committee be formed to draw

up a questionnaire which could be circulated throughout the parish in order to obtain the views of a wider section of the community on his project.

This concluded the business concerning the Playing Field and Mrs. Smith left the meeting after being thanked by the chairman for her attendance.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 29th. March 1967 were then read, confirmed and signed.

Paterson  
sitting.

Village Square crossing.

Mr. Branton assured the meeting that negotiations were still taking place but as the purchase of land and property was involved progress was slow. He asked not to be questioned further on this matter at present.

Mr. Branton also informed the meeting that the Barrow road footpath could be reinstated as soon as the new development line was settled and he would also recommend that the County Council include street lamps in this development.

Continuing his report Mr. Branton informed the meeting that a sum of £500 had been allocated to enable a certain amount of improvement to be carried out to Brook Street.

Any other  
business.

Considerable damage to trees on the Springfield Close estate was reported. Mr. Branton promised to take this up with

The Horticultural Department of the County Council.

Culvert in  
Brook Street.

The end of the Culvert in Brook Street was reported as being dangerous to pedestrians and a request was made for the County Council to fit a guard rail at this point. Mr. Branton promised to take this up with the Area Surveyor.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Wm. Branton  
24. 3. 69

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1968 at 7.15 p.m.

Present Mr. D. M. Landon (chairman), Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mr. G. A. Hayes, Mr. L. Towle and P. F. Osmin (clerk).

Apology. Apology from Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Brickwood.

Minutes. These were taken as read and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising. Owing to the limited amount of time for discussion due to the Special Parish Meeting following it was agreed to leave the re-naming of Brook Street to the next meeting.

Purchase of Land for Playing Field. The chairman asked the meeting to formally accept the resolution passed at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March when it resolved to purchase land for developing as a Playing Field. The meeting accepted his resolution.

Damaged Lamp Standard reported that during routine maintenance Monday Close, it had been discovered that a Lamp Standard on the estate was damaged and they had disconnected the supply pending authorisation from the Parish Council to replace it with a new standard the cost for this being £28-0-0.  
The Electricity Board were

of the opinion that the standard had received an impact but the chairman who had examined the standard could not agree with him. A lengthy telephone conversation between the chairman and the Electricity Board had taken place but the Board would not depart from his decision that it was the responsibility of the Parish Council to pay for the new standard.

It was reluctantly agreed to place the order for him.

The clerk was asked to obtain details of insurance for street lighting equipment.

cheque.

A cheque for £1-0-0 for printing carried out by the Lutterworth Association of Parish Councils was authorized.

Date of next meeting.

This was fixed for May 23rd. at 8-0 pm.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

*D. J. B.*  
23.5.66.

A special Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 18th. April 1968 at 8.0 p.m.

The chairman of the Parish Council Mr. D. W. Landon presided and 15 local government electors present.

Business of the Meeting. To elect a committee to develop and manage the land acquired by the Parish Council for use as a playing field.

On the proposal of Mr. C. A. Betts seconded by Mr. A. W. Evans the following motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

"That the meeting elect a Committee of nine persons to manage and develop any land acquired by the Council for use as playing fields. That the committee be elected each year at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The chairman asked for nominations for the nine committee members.

The following twelve names were proposed and recorded.

1. Mr. Evans.
2. Mark Lane.
3. Mr. Betts.
4. Mr. Harvey.
5. Mr. Hutton.
6. Mr. Dooton.

7. Mr. Fielding.
8. Mr. Saunders.
9. Mr. Price.
10. Mr. Strickland.
11. Mr. Hattersley.
12. Mr. Oakland.

A Ballot was then held which resulted in the following names being elected.

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| 1. Dr. Evans.   | 6. Mr. Fielding.  |
| 2. Mark Lane.   | 7. Mrs. Saunders. |
| 3. Mr. Betts.   | 8. Mr. Priest.    |
| 4. Mr. Horsey.  | 9. Mr. Oakland.   |
| 5. Mrs. Hutton. |                   |

The chairman informed the meeting that the necessary forms had been obtained and the Council should proceed with the application for a grant to purchase the land.

The question was raised that in the event of delay in obtaining a grant how long would the offer made by Mr. Tosle be available. Mr. Tosle replied that he would keep the land available for purchase by the Parish Council for at least two years.

It was agreed to notify the Parish of the development regarding the purchase of the land in the Parochial Magazine in about 6 months time.

The following proposal by Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Betts was read to the meeting and heartily endorsed by all present.

"This meeting would like to express its thanks to Mr. Tosle for his public spirited action in offering his field for purchase and development into a playing field."

*W. Lane*  
24.3.69

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 23rd. May 1968 at 8.0 p.m.

Present.

Miss M. I. Fletcher, Messrs. E. Brickwood, G. A. Haver, D. M. Lannon, L. Tople and P. F. Osmin (clerk).

Apology.

Apology received from Mr. Eggleston for non-attendance.

Election of chairman.

On the proposal of Mr. Tople seconded by Mr. Brickwood, Mr. Lannon was re-elected chairman and accepted the office.

Election of Vice chairman.

On the proposal of Mr. Brickwood, seconded by Miss Fletcher, Mr. Haver was elected Vice chairman.

Minutes.

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18th. April 1968 were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters

arising.

Re-naming of Brook Street.  
Mr. Haver put forward the name St. Andrew's Road and this was agreed upon as the first preference, the second and third preference being Seymour road and Seymour road extension.

Insurance for the clerk presented a leaflet giving details Street Lighting of this type of Insurance from the Cornhill Equipment Insurance Company.

After discussion and bearing in

mind the possibility of the lighting being adopted by the County Council it was agreed not to take any action with this at present.

Correspondence. Letter from the County Council relating to Safety Barriers that the Highway Committee had approved of the Parish Council's request for these Safety Barriers.

Mundy Close footpath.

The clerk was asked to thank the Area Surveyor and at the same time make a request for the following points to be dealt with in the village.

1. To remove a tubular standard used for the school sign at the entrance to the village on the Houghborough road and now lying at the side of the footpath.
2. Ask the County Council to remove the tubular railing and standards dismantled to allow the bus passenger shelter to be erected. There are now lying near the shelter.
3. Request that a storm water drain be cleared near No. 10 Borrows road.
4. Replace a broken concrete post supporting wire alongside the Mundy Close footpath.

Letter from the Houghborough and District Accident Prevention Committee requesting Lighting Authorities to arrange for Street Lamps to be lit during next winter.

at points where children will be crossing  
the streets on their way to school.

The clerk was asked to send  
details of the early morning lighting  
operating in the village during the  
winter months to the Houghton  
Town clerk.

cheques.

The following cheques for £4-17-6 for  
the 1968-9 subscription to the Leicestershire  
Association of Parish Councils and for one  
copy of the Parish Council Review was  
authorized and signed

There was no further business  
and the chairman closed the meeting.

*Amulson*  
31. 7. 68.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the residence of Mr. Lason on Wednesday 31st. July 1968 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Mr. D. M. Lason chairman, Miss M. I. Fletcher, Mr. S. Eggleston, Mr. E. A. Haves, and P. F. Osmin (clerk).

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr. Brickwood and Mr. Tople both absent through illness. The chairman asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Brickwood and Mr. Tople wishing them both a speedy recovery.

Minutes.

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 23rd. May 1968 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising.

Re-naming of Brook Street. The chairman reported that a house to house enquiry had been made to obtain the majority feeling on this. The result being that the majority considered there was little to be gained by the change and some were definitely against it. It was decided not to proceed with this any further and the clerk was asked to inform the R.D.C. of his decision.

Adoption of Letter from County Engineer stated that a street lighting survey of the lighting in the Parish had been carried out and asked for comments on the assessment. This had been checked

said the Council's records and the following amendments were required.

Somerset Close has 6 lamps not 2.

Gundy Close has 4 lamps not 3.

The clerk reported that the 2 lamps on the Huntington Close estate were already being maintained by the County Council.

The clerk then presented a table giving details of the Street Lighting equipment the County Council was proposing to adopt detailed as follows:

Barrow Road	4 Lamps.
Springfield Close.	11 "
Seymour Road.	4 "
Somerset Close.	6 "
Gundy Close.	4 "
Huntingdon Close.	2 "
TOTAL.	<u>31 Lamps</u>

This left the Parish Council responsible for the 8 Lamps on the main street including the one near Sincills.

The clerk was asked to inform the County Council of the proposed lighting plan for Barrow road which is being held in abeyance pending alteration to this road by the County Council.

It was also agreed to ask the County Council if they would provide the street lamps on the remaining part of Barrow road when the development line is resolved.

Correspondence. Provision of Playing field.

Letter from the Education Department stating that no provision had been made for grants towards playing fields in the financial year 1968-9. However the application has been recorded for consideration when grants are reinstated.

Housing  
development  
Barrow Road.

The chairman had received a letter from Mr. Skinner resident on his new estate complaining of the untidy state of the ground in front of the houses.

The chairman reported that he had personally replied to his letter explaining the difficulties due to future road widening and that the County Council refused to carry any work until his obligation was completed.

Chairman's Salary. On reviewing this the chairman proposed that it should be increased from £25.0.0 to £30.0.0 per annum as from 1st April 1968. This was seconded by Mr. Eggleston and agreed upon by the meeting.

Cheques  
cheques for £5.0.0 for the Audit Stamp for the year ending 31.3.68 was authorised, and £100.17.4 for Lighting for the Half Year ending 30.6.68.

Any other  
business.

Oversgrown Hedge Melton road.  
Miss Fletcher reported that the hedge alongside the footpath leading to the Bus Shelter was encroaching on to the footpath. The clerk was asked to report

dir to the Area Surveyor.

Sewage  
Manhole  
Covers.

Mr. Haver reported that a manhole cover adjacent to the Ben Heller was overgrown and difficult to locate, possibly due to the level of the surrounding ground being raised at the time the Ben Heller was erected.

The clerk was asked to report dir to the R.D.C. Engineer and ask if the cover could be raised to the new ground level.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.

*W. J. Haver*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 1968

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the residence of Mr. E. Brickwood on Tuesday 3rd. Dec. 1968 at 7.30 p.m.

### Present

Mr. D. M. Lawson Chairman. Miss M. I. Fletcher.  
Mr. S. Eggleston. Mr. G. A. Haver, and P. F. Osmin  
Clerk.

### Resignation.

A letter of resignation was received from Mr. Tosh who was now residing away from the village and felt that his place should be taken by someone within the Parish.

It was with regret that Mr. Tosh's resignation was accepted and the clerk was asked to write and thank Mr. Tosh for his past service to the Parish.

After discussion it was agreed not to fill the vacancy on the Council before the Tri-annual election in May next year.

### Minutes.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 31st. July 1968 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Nil.

### Correspondence.

Letter from the Leicestershire Branch of the Council for Preservation of Rural England asking if the Parish Council would consider subscribing to the Branch and become an affiliated member.

It was agreed to make a donation of £1 per annum and a cheque for this amount was authorised and signed.

it was also agreed that Mr. Lason represent  
the Parish on the General Committee of the  
Leicestershire Branch.

Prestold  
Parochial  
charities.

Copies of the Prestold Parochial charities  
for the year ending 31st Dec. 1967 were  
presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Adoption of A statement of the amount the Parish  
Street Lighting Council had paid for Street Lighting  
by Leicestershire and Maintenance since 1st April 1967  
County Council had been received from the East Midlands  
Electricity Board, the total being £188-1-6.  
In addition amounts totalling £35-11-5  
covering the cost of Adjustment of Time  
Switches and Lamp repairs had been paid  
by the Council. This made an overall total  
of £223-12-11 which could be claimed from  
the Leicestershire County Council.

This together with the Bank Balance of  
£307-0-9 and £150-0-0 to be claimed by  
Precept came to £680-13-8. After deducting  
£45-1-4 for Lighting and Maintenance of  
the 8 lamps the Council were responsible for  
and £35-12-4 Balance was left £600-0-0  
and on the proposition of Miss Fletcher  
recorded by Mr. Haver the meeting agreed  
this should be used to bring up to Highway  
Standards the Lighting on Loughborough  
and Melton Roads. (3676).

The clerk was asked to fill  
in the claim form for £223-12-11 and at  
the same time ask the County Council for  
an estimate of the cost of improving the

Lighting on the road.

Maintenance  
of Ben Shiller.

It was agreed that the shiller should be treated in the spring with a wood preservative in the spring of next year and the clerk was asked to obtain from the suppliers the most suitable type of material to use. It was also agreed to ask Mr. Brooks if he would be willing to undertake this work.

Parish Council  
Notice Board.

The Notice Board is in need of repair and it was agreed to ask Mr. Pitt. J. Somerset clerk to give an estimate for this work.

Precept.

Precept for £50 for General Expenses was signed.

Any other  
business.

The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor concerning the following.

1. The Melton road nameplate had been damaged and needed replacing.
2. The footpath signpost to Calrick Lane required to be re-erected.
3. Mr. Haver asked if the footpath signpost in Brook Street could be altered to read Public footpath to Symersold.

This concluded the business and on closing the meeting the chairman thanked Mr. Brickwood for allowing the meeting to be held in his home.

G. A. Hawes  
Vice Chairman

27-1-1969